



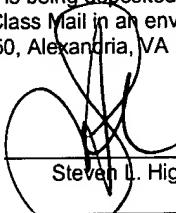
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AQUIFERS CONTAMINATED WITH MIXED WASTES" By Alvarez et al.  
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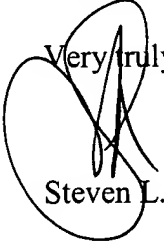
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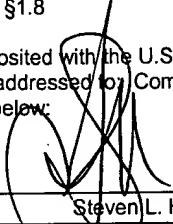
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is December 5, 2003. No fees are believed due; should any fee be due, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/IOWA:020US/SLH. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.